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### RESPONSE

In response to the action mailed July 18, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the claims:

Please amend claim 23 as follows:

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-- 23. (Three times Amended) A method comprising:

compressing a source medical image at a first compression level at a first location;

transmitting the compressed medical image to a remote view station at a second location for display;

receiving at the first location region information separate from a decompressed medical image from the remote view station, said decompressed medical image generated from the compressed medical image at the remote view station, wherein the region information defines a region of the decompressed medical image;

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